HIV. But in patients who posses variants of these genes it may lead to faster disease progression. A study carried out in the AIIMS, New Delhi has reported that certain genes that confer protection against progression to AIDS in HIV-infected patients, occur in lower frequency in Indian populations. The study also reported that genes associated with faster disease progression are more common in Indians.

Study on diabetes by AIIMS

1375. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study on diabetes conducted by AIIMS has warned kids on over-diet as reported in print media;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government on this study report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) According to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) a study was conducted by All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) during the period 2000-04 under which 1994 students were surveyed. It was found during the study that 15% of the students were obese and many had syndrome X (the metabolic syndrome) and other risk factors for heart disease. It was also felt that their macro-and micro nutrient intake was imbalanced and substantial number of them were sedentary.

Since creating awareness through Information Education and Communication is the main strategy to tackle the issue of obesity, this component has been incorporated in the National Programme for Control of Diabetes and Cardio-Vascular (CVD) for which this Ministry has sought in principle approval from the Planning Commission.

Family Welfare Centres in the country

1376. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family welfare centres functioning in the country, particularly in rural areas, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal to open more family welfare centres especially for mother-child welfare from various State Government particularly from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated by the Central Government for the maintenance of the family, welfare centres during the last three years, and

(e) the amount spent by each State, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The number of Family Welfare Centres functioning in the rural areas of the country is 5435. However, the scheme of the Rural Family Welfare Centres has been transferred to State Governments w.e.f. 1.4.2002, in lieu of the Centre taking over the entire Sub-centre Scheme. The number of Rural and Urban Family Welfare Centres, State-wise, is given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) and (c) No specific proposal has been received for opening of more Family Welfare Centres for mother-child welfare, from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The details of the grant-in-aid released to various states for maintenance of Urban Family Welfare Centres and expenditure reported by the States, have been given in the Statement-ll.

Statement-I

Family Welfare Centres functioning in the country

Sl.No	States/UTs	Urban Family Welfare Centres	Rural Family Welfare Centres
1	2		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	4
		131	420
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	0
3.	Assam	10	146
4.	Bihar	26	587
5.	Chhattisgarh	8	0
6.	Goa	0	13

1	2	3	4
7.	Gujarat	113	251
8.	Haryana	19	93
9.	Himanchal Pradesh	89	77
10.	Jharkhand	16	0
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	12	82
12.	Karnataka	87	269
13.	Kerala	0	163
14.	Madhya Pradesh	55	460
15.	Maharashtra	74	428
16.	Manipur	2	31
17.	Meghalaya	1	23
18.	Mizoram	1	14
19.	Nagaland	0	7
20.	Orissa	10	314
21.	Punjab	23	129
22.	Rajasthan	61	232
23.	Sikkim	1	15
24.	Tamil Nadu	65	383
25.	Tripura	9	35
26.	Uttar Pradesh	78	907
27.	Uttaranchal	3	0
28.	West Bengal	111	335
29.	A&N Island	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	3	1
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0
33.	Delhi	69	8
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	12
36.	Central Sector	0	0
	TOTAL:	1083	5435

Statement-II

Grant in Aid Released to States and Expenditure Reported for Urban Family Centres, during Last three years

SI. No	Name of the States/UTs	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005	
		Released	Exp.reported		Exp.reported	Released	Exp.reported
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	518.63	644.80	630.00	104.34	656.00	351499.7
2.	Bihar	134.13		185.00		200.00	
3.	Chattisgarh	46.50		65.00	29.98	67.00	209.91
4.	Goa						
5.	Gujarat	536.52	409.02	725.00	43.26	756.00	1360.67
6.	Haryana	62.59	1.15	100.00		104.00	150.32
7.	Himanchal Pradesh	152.01	470.88	. 210.00		219.00	169.37
8.	Jharkhand	76.90		95.00		99.00	
9.	Karnataka	411.33.	548.51	565.00	67.37	588.00	606.71
10.	Kerala						
11.	Madhya Pradesh	158.16	480.28	355.00	108.20	370.00	838.79
12.	Maharashtra	308.50		425.00	141,67	443.00	303.74
13.	Orissa	52.76		70.00	51.10	73.00	38.76
14.	Punjab	30.00	76.81	145.00		151.00	71198.29
15.	Rajasthan	241.43	437.83	330.00	66.82	344.00	1247.47
16.	Tamil Nadu	178.84	84.21	255.00	40.00	266.00	173.59
17.	Uttar Pradesh	464.08		630.00	185.65	657.00	1703.44
18.	Uttaranchal	18.78		25.00		26.00	128.09
19.	West Bengal	572.29	94.94	785.00		816.00	618.25
20	Jammu & Kashmir	31.30		45.00	25.90	47.00	56.73
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	28.02	21.14	46.40		51.00	6.68
22.	Assam	56.00	100.54	59.20	23.99	49.05	195.29
23.	Manipur	15.88	19.44	18.00	35.74		
24.	Meghalaya	7.88	7.54	8.80	32.91	9.60	4.32

1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
25. Mizoram	7.13	15.46	8.80		9.60	5252.09
26. Nagaland	36.00	3.31	35.00		38.80	76.28
27. Tripura						
28. Sikkim	8.00	33.58	6.60		960	16.27
29. Delhi *f*		576.52	365.69	20.72	390.00	1715.12
30. Pondicherry				0.00		
31. A & N Island						
32. Dadra & Nagar Haveli						
33. Chandigarh		50.49	46.00			11.92
34. Lakshadweep						
35. Daman & Diu						
Grand Total	4153.66	4102.12	6234.49	977.65	6439.65	437581.80

Increase in AIDS Patients in the Country

†1377. SHRI JANARDAN DWIVEDI:
SHRI MOTI LAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of AIDS patients is constantly increasing in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 28 patients have been found HIV positive in Gaya District of Bihar; and

(c) if so, the effective measures taken by Government for prevention of AIDS in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. As per the report received from Gaya district of Bihar, 27 HIV positive patients have been detected in Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre located in District Hospital, Gaya since January 2002.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.